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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This communication is in response to your "Notification of Incomplete Reply" dated August 20, 2004. Applicant now submits herewith:

1. Corrected 1 - 18

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## REMARKS

The Examiner asserted that the line quality of Figure 18 was not acceptable and that Figures 15A-15F were not properly labeled. Applicant submits corrected Figures 1 – 18 with lines that are of good quality. The Figures are labeled with consequtive Arabic numerals.

Applicant asserts that the Examiner's objections have been overcome, and now requests further consideration on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 04-2219, referencing our docket number 13721.

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# **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM**

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the normal term which expired on July 28, 2004 for three months to October 28, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$490 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account Number 04-2219, referencing our Docket Number 13721.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that these papers and fees are being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail on October 28, 2004, and is addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/29/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/28/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 18.
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) New Drawing 15A- F not label Fig No..

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